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The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report ————— Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by ————— RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue — Chicago, Illinois

BELGIUM

From our Belgian correspondent, Mr. Rene Boon, we receive confirmation of the coming 4fr postage stamp to be issued only with tickets of admission to the Antwerp Philatelic Exhibition this month. As only 60,000 of these are to be printed they will probably do what No. 163 did and become very scarce in a day. Genuinely used copies should prove good.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

It is reported in Mekeel's that the 5p postage stamp (No. 52) is sold out and that no more will be printed.

CANADA

The Economist Stamp Co., submit the 5c value of the new postage series, perf. 11, rotary press on unwatermarked paper. Values which have appeared to date are:

- 1c yellow
- 2c green
- 5c violet.

Marks Stamp Co also report the appearance of the 2c green of this series in sideways coil, perf. 8.

CANAL ZONE

The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly states that the current 5c pictorial postage value (No. 96) has appeared overprinted with a new value and the words "Postage Due".

- 10c on 5c blue

COSTA RICA

We learn from Mr. R. Roberts that the 1c violet, Scott's Type A-

70 has appeared perf. 12½ on unwatermarked paper and inscribed 1929, instead of 1923. Engraved and printed by Waterlow & Sons, whereas the original series was by the American Bank Note Co.

CURACAO

Philatelic Gossip reports that new stamps of 6c, 21c and 27½c have been forwarded to his colony presumably in the permanent type. The recent 6c on 7½c provisional (Scott's No. 103) has also been found with inverted surcharge. Very few copies have been found, tho 50 to 60 are known to have been used.

DENMARK

Mr. R. Roberts advises that three new "Postfaerge" overprints have appeared recently. Stamps so treated are Scott's No. 203, 206 and one other not specified.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Mr. George S. Chapman writes us from Porto Rico, submitting the balance of the recently chronicled postage series bearing a likeness of the Jesuit convent (Scott's Nos. 254-9). The full series is:

- ½c red brown
- 1c deep green
- 2c vermilion
- 2c rose
- 5c deep blue
- 10c light blue.

He tells us that the bi-colored series to commemorate the founder of the republic, Jose Duarte, were to have been issued on July 16th, but delays in printing has

caused a temporary postponement. The values are to be 1c-2c-5c and 12c, all in rather small numbers.

The current 10c and 15c air mail stamps are all sold out, and from official sources it is intimated that the re-issue will be in new colors. No date of issue set as yet.

HONDURAS

Mr. H. Chitraro sends us word that a new series of airpost stamps are forthcoming, for official use only this time. They are to be surcharges of course, on the 1924 postal series Type A-24. There will be just 10,000 of each value as follows:

- 5c on 6c red violet (Gr)
- 10c deep blue (R)
- 20c yellow brown (Gr)
- 50c vermilion (B)
- 1p emerald green (R)

ITALY

Vahan Mozian, Inc., and the Economist Stamp Co. submit sets of the new and beautiful postage and air mail semi-postals com-



memorating the 400th anniversary of Francesco Ferrucci. They are of large format, 21x36½ mm, en-

graved by D. Tofani and printed in Rome. The same fine workmanship that marked the current postal series is evident here. Only the highest value in each set bears an indicated surtax. Wmkd. crown and perf 14½.

Postage

- Type I 20c deep rose
Type II 25c green
Type II 50c purple
Type II 1.25 lire blue
Type III 5 plus 2 lire deep orange.



Air Post

- Type IV 50c purple
Type IV 1 lire brown
Type IV 5 plus 2 lire deep red violet.

MEXICO

Philatelic Gossip gives these figures of the number issued in the obsolete "Official" air post stamps. These are the provisionals preceding the new permanent (?) series:

- Surcharged on No. 930 (R)—1,200
Surcharged on No. 930 (B)—20,000
Surcharged on No. 903 (B)—5,000
Surcharged on No. 904 (R)—3,000

There is to be a new set of official stamps for ordinary mail issued within a few weeks. They will bear the head of Gen. Obregon and will be in the following values and numbers:

- 2c 100,000
3c 100,000
5c 100,000
10c 300,000
30c 50,000
1 peso 25,000

NETHERLANDS

We see in Mekeel's that the 1½c and 5c stamps sold by vending ma-

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chines are to be issued with the intermittent type of perforations, the two corner perfs (top and bottom) being droppes.

NEW ZEALAND

Philatelic Gossip reports the appearance of the current 5p postage stamp in a distinct light ultramarine, very different from the light blue listed as Scott No. 171.

NICARAGUA

Mr. H. Chitraro reports a new series of postage commemoratives to be issued Sept. 15th, when the new post office is opened. Ten thousand of all values except the 2c, which will be 20,000. Values will be: ½-1-2-3-4-5-6-10-25-50c.

NORWAY

We have received from Helge Hasselbaum the new North Cape charity series of three values. The design shows the famous head land with a steamship at its base, and is the same for all values. A very attractive set indeed. There is a surtax of 25 ore indicated on each value. Perf. is 14.



- 15 ore brown (310,000)
20 ore carmine (190,000)
30 ore blue (100,000)

PARAGUAY

Mr. R. E. R. Dalwick reports the following broadside of projected new issues for this country:

Air Post (Provisionals)

- 5c on 70c blue (200,000)
10c on 20c greenish blue (70,000)
20c on 1p scarlet (50,000)
2.85p blue (Nat. Ind. Group) (30,000)
3.40p green (Nat. Ind. Group) (30,000)
4.75p red (Nat. Ind. Group) (30,000)

(The last three above have already been issued and chronicled).

Postage

- 5c on 7c (No. 284) (100,000)
10c red (Type A47) (100,000)
20c brown (Type A47) (100,000)
Air Post (3 colors of each value)
40c dark green, red and light blue (100,000 of each)
80c peacock blue, green blue and scarlet (100,000 of each)
2.85p violet, blue, dark maroon (50,000 of each)
3.40p dark blue, green blue and maroon (50,000 of each)
4.75p blue, red and dark green (50,000 of each)
14.10p violet, dark green and red (20,000 of each)

NEW ISSUES

- Belgium, Cent. of Indep. King Leopold, King Albert, 60c, 1f, 1.75f, 3 var. 15
Brazil, Architect Com., 100r, 200r, 300r, 3 var. 12
Germany, Rhineland Evacuation, 8pf, 15pf, 2 val. 08
Italy, Militia III Series, 30c+10c, 50c+10c, 1.25L+30c, 5L+1.50L, 4 var. 70
Panama No. 706, Airmail 1b schgd. in red 2.25
Paraguay A47, 50c orange; A48, 1p red, 2 var. 08
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1.00c blue, red, maroon (50,000 of each)
0.50c maroon, violet, red (100,000 of each)
0.15c scarlet, violet, green (100,000 of each)

And if that doesn't hold you for a while they will put out some more!

PORTUGAL

We have from the Economist Stamp Co. and Mr. R. Roberts two new values in the Ceres type, perf. 12x11½, unwatermarked. Printed by Oliveira Gomez.

50c yellow brown
1c brown red

ROUMANIA

Whitfield King & Co. add two more values to the Michael series in smaller size:

2 lei green
3 lei carmine pink

Mr. R. Roberts also reports the issuance of the 25b value, typographed on paper wmkd. wavy lines, perf. 13½.

25b black

These are all destined to be short-lived if present indications carry thru, as the new definite set with Carol's picture is due to appear very soon.

SENEGAL

Philatelic Gossip report some of the designs submitted for the new air post series to be issued before long. These are to be of a striking appearance, and a contest has been held to secure the best possible designs. None have been selected as yet, but the values are to be in francs: 2-3.50-5-7-10 and 15.

SPAIN

We have received from the Economist Stamp Co., the Railway Congress series issued in connection with the 2nd International Railway Congress held in Madrid a few weeks ago. Unwmkd. perf. 14. Lithographed.

1c light blue
2c apple green
5c lake
10c yellow green
15c bluish gray
20c purple
25c bright rose
30c olive gray



40c dark blue
50c dull orange
1p dark gray
4p deep rose
10p bistre brown

Special Delivery

20c brown orange.

Mekeel's report that a new 40c blue postage stamp showing King Alfonso XIII looking to the left, is issued, the forerunner of a new series for permanent use.

SWITZERLAND

We have copies of the new 2fr air post stamp from Vahan Mozian and the Economist Stamp Co. This is printed by the photograv-



ure process in sheets of 25 (5x5), perf. 11½, paper watermarked multiple crosses. Mr. R. Roberts gives us those details.

2 fr brown and light brown.

TURKEY

Philatelic Gossip states that there are the following high values to be added to the new Latinized set: 30-40-50-100-200-500 kurus. These should be in circulation by this time.

NEW BUREAU PRINTS

Portland, Oregon, B11 Ord. 9c
Denver, Colo., B11 Ord. 6c
Rochester, N. Y., B11 coil 10c

Many collectors have no doubt noted the consistent top line break that occurs in the old type Cleveland coils. This fracture is found to the left of "CL" in Cleveland. For a long time we have record of the 1-1½-2 and 3c values. Now we are pleased to report the location of the 4c item by C. E. Reed of Lakewood, Ohio. This interesting minor variety is now known in all five values of the old type Cleveland Coils.

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EDITORIALS

WIN OR LOSE Linn's Weekly Stamp News was a candidate for Official Organ of the Society of Philatelic Americans. While this number of the paper is on the press and being printed, the votes will be counted and the result of the election made known. Win or lose, we pledge our support to the S. P. A. for the coming year and will make an earnest endeavor to work for and help in the growth and development of the society.

In conducting our campaign we attempted to state facts as regards the management of the society over the period of the last few years and that we told the truth in a sincere effort to elect officials and an Official Organ that would be for the best interests of the Society is attested to by the records of the Society.

Regardless of the outcome, we want to thank each and every member of the S. P. A. who has seen fit to support us in the election, we appreciate the spirit in which this support has been given and we want to thank also, those who have actively worked for our cause.

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OUR PLANS GO WRONG

The Editor began planning several months ago to attend the S. P. A. Convention at Worcester. That he has been unable to get there is a great disappointment. The sudden decision of his business partner, his brother, Ed. R. Linn, to retire from active interest in the printing and publishing plant which they operate in this city has left a heavy burden on the Editor's shoulders and it will take some time, plus much constant attention to business to get everything worked out in a manner that will permit him to get away from the business for a few days at a time. At this time, it is not possible to leave the city even for a week's trip and our friends are assured that this situation is one of the most unpleasant that has arisen in many months. We hope everyone had an enjoyable time and that another year will roll around rapidly when arrangements will have been made which will permit enough leisure time to attend the conventions.

S. P. A. INVITED TO COLUMBUS

At the meeting of the Columbus Philatelic Club, August 1st, it was voted to invite the S. P. A. to hold its 1931 Convention in Columbus, Ohio. An invitation from the Club as well as invitations from the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor of Columbus, the Governor of Ohio and other Civic bodies will be sent to the Society.

MR. O. S. HART OF AKRON, Ohio, was a visitor at our office last week and he also attended the meeting of the Columbus Philatelic Club on Friday, August 1st. Mr. Hart is visiting with his son, Montgomery L. Hart, of this city.

WE WANT TO THANK LAWRENCE H. LEWIS of Groton, Mass., for an excellent photo which is at hand. We also want to express our regrets at not being able to grasp his hand at Worcester, where we had planned to meet him.

NEWPORT, TENN., DEDICATED their airport on July 25th. A printed cachet was used and the ones responsible wisely selected some of the LINPRINT Air Mail envelopes for this event.

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BOB GALLUP, THE ALBANY Hustler, has been laid up for several days and is now using crutches. He suffered a broken leg in a baseball game and hopes that correspondents and friends will excuse any delay on his part in the past month.

COVERS ARE AT HAND FROM Lionel Baxter, of Birmingham, Ala., C. S. George, Grinnell, Iowa, Martin Crowl, of Bay City, Mich., and Robert Richardson, of Akron, Ohio.

GEORGE T. BUSH, OF BELLEfonte, Pa., liked the article on gathering sets of current U. S. and suggests that others who have tried this give their results.

WHAT IS IT?

This question has been asked several collectors as well as dealer experts regarding two Philippine stamps of the current issue that have been submitted to Linn's Weekly by Mr. Don C. Minnick of the Lake Stamp Company of Toledo, Ohio.

A MANILA P. I.

The stamps are the 4c McKinley and the 20c Washington both with a printed overprint as illustrated. A persistent effort to learn what is the meaning of the overprint and why it was applied has failed to bring results. The overprint is a printing press job, not a hand-stamp. The stamps bearing the overprint are on a white piece of paper, apparently an envelope corner and are cancelled with three concentric circles. It is to be noted that the 20c and 4c stamp in this manner on an envelope would be the registered mail rate and the cancellation lends to this belief.

Any information as to the status of these stamps will be appreciated.

AMERICAN STAMP DEALERS' ASSOCIATION Is Your Dealer a Member?

KAP'S OMICAL COLUMN ONDUCTED

By "OLD CAP" HILLS

Our friend, old Rufus Goofus Platt, Started in to collect "Zep's" galore; But now the old pocketbook is flat, and of "Graftzeps," Rufus cries "NEVERMORE!"

Harter: "My wife says if I don't quit this airmail cover craze, she'll leave me flat."

Carter: "Too bad, old timer, tough luck!"

Harter: "Ye-es, I guess I'll miss her."

There's nothing new under the sun; There's nothing new since the world begun;

Even original covers, I'm led to believe,

Were conspicuously displayed by Adam and Eve.

Small boy, entering furniture Store: "Say Mister, does yer keep bureaus here?"

Clerk: "Why certainly, my little man."

S. B.: "O. K. then, here's my dime, gi'mme ten cents worth of them there bureau prints like what my uncle Al. Jones, over to Wabash, is savin'."

Friend George, early upon a recent morn I had a wonderful dream—a dream delightful to any true "stamp nut," the receipt of a monster mail; in this dream, I received a flock of interesting letters.

I hurriedly dressed, hastening down to breakfast. The first dish served me by my good frau was alphabet soup. Thus was my dream fulfilled—in all truth, I was handed a multitude of letters.

My dear brother Linn: It is with a feeling of superexquisite eclat that I vouchsafe the information that due to external stimuli, as well as its own peculiar spontaneity, the particular dominating and individualistic potentialities of this cosmetic, non-homogeneous composition caused an emulsifying reaction comprehensible only to those thoroughly cognizant with the elemental fragmentation of its organic components; in other words, the liquid "stickum" used on our postage stamps became thick, like cream. Check and double check.

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EDITED BY H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

National Air Races and Derbies

It is time now to get your covers off for the National Air Races at Chicago, and our friend G. A. Zimmerman, will do the rest, which will be right. These make excellent covers for pilot autographs which may be obtained on them later. Then also the Derbies will provide many different cachets on their various routes.

One of the Women's Derbies starts from Long Beach, Cal., and a cachet is practically assured. I would send covers to A. E. Anakin. N. W. A. D. Committee, Long Beach, Cal.

One of the Men's Derbies is sure to stop at Fort Worth, Texas, and the Chamber of Commerce has assured me a cachet will be provided.

Another Women's Derby will start at Washington, D. C., Aug. 22nd, and stop at Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., St. Louis, Mo., Springfield, Ill., and Elgin, Ill., and there surely will be cachets as some of these points.

A men's Derby will start at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 21st, stopping at Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, Toledo, Ohio, Detroit, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Mich., and South Bend, Ind., and Joliet, Ill., and look out for the cachets.—Cachet at Madison, Wis., for Women's Derby. Send to C. of C.

The Chicago-Twin Cities Extension

The Comptroller General has ruled that the Department may extend this route from Minneapolis to Winnipeg, without competitive

bidding, if in the public interest; so that this extension may come along on very short notice soon.

Southern Transcontinental

News dispatches state it has been announced in Washington that advertisements for bids for three new southern and mid-western routes, will be announced soon, perhaps by the time this reaches you. Presumably these will include the Atlanta-Los Angeles; The New York-St. Louis, and The Louisville-Dallas routes. Expect to have definite information soon.

NEW OFFICIAL C A M

Postmaster General Glover has wired our Air Mail Editor that Greenville, S. C. will be embraced on C. A. M. 19 on August 20th. A special cachet will be applied. Send covers to postmaster.

Other New Ports of Call

Greenville, S. C., say their field is now ship-shape, and they expect every day to have service—Little Rock, Ark., also is confident of being added to the route very soon. Might be safest to send covers at once.

Canadian Covers

Covers carried by Commercial Airways sticker mail from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, started July 23rd, have been received and bear a First Flight cachet, while the 2c covers back from Fort McMurray to Edmonton, on July 26th, have no special markings, except

cancellations. Bob Brooks says there were less than 500 covers.

Dedications

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Harrisburg, Pa., dedication set for Aug. 16th.—Sheboygan, Wis., dedicates Aug. 17th, send C. of C.—Ashland, Ky., reported as soon.—Mexico City new civil airport in September, will be mailed with a special sticker, if sent to R. Becerra Soto, Traffic Manager, Cia. Mexicana de Aviacion, S. A., Mexico, D. F., with 11c in International Money Order for each cover.—No dedication at Carlsbad, N. M.

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Co-operation and Errors

The recent item regarding dedication at Trenton, N. J., was simply an error which slipped by in some manner, as this event occurred one year ago; and we trust that and we know they will pardon such mistake. The co-operation which I have received from collectors over the entire country has been simply wonderful and I take this occasion to thank you one and all and trust this column will merit your continuance of such co-operation. Only once in a while do we find a collector who does not want to give out news, because he thinks the few covers which he obtains will be more valuable; while nearly every collector is anxious to have all the rest of us get ours also. I try to publish every event received in time, and will make a mistake occasionally, but on the whole. Those who helped this week; Walter Feeney, Jas. W. Green, Ralph Duncan, Albert Elgar, E. G. Emerson, Geo. T. Street, M. R. Alvide, Guy West Wilson, C. S. George, Donald Dickason, Donald McSween and Bill Wilkins.

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Through the courtesy of Station WLEX of Boston, a series of stamp talks is being given by the Publicity Department of the National Philatelic Exhibition of 1930, Inc. The public is responding to the lure of far away lands, to the great surprise of values, and looking forward to seeing Mr. Arthur Hind's two supreme rarities to be exhibited.

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